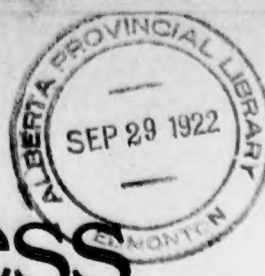


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LOCALETS

It seems remarkable to be able to chronicle a real rain storm that actually happened right in this area, but such is the privilege of The Press. On the evening of the 12th the sky changed its attitude toward this part of the country and unloaded moisture on the land in proportions not enjoyed for many a long day. Needless to say, it stopped all threshing operations, and as the rain was general all over the South the effect was general. Since the rain a second growth of grass can be noticed.

Just what the future holds in store for this part of the country is a sore problem to many of us. The Press feels disposed to hold forth from the point of past observations. For instance, 1915 was mostly a result of the snow storm of October, 1914. Here's a fervent prayer for a repetition of such conditions. A sopping wet October and a straight cold week between Christmas and New Years is the only hope for a next year's crop. Just now the heart of the people is gone. By the way, more than the heart of some of them is gone. We happened to mention this "lost heart" idea to a certain gentleman well informed in biblical lore just the other day. He came back at us something like this: "In the Good Book it says 'where a man's treasure is there shall his heart be also', so I guess my old heart must be wandering around looking for all the money I have lost in this part of the country."

Seventy cent wheat and four dollar flour is not conducive to mirth and jolity. Likewise, two cent hides and five dollar boots.

The financial situation can be illustrated by the following apt bit of humor:—

A New York silk merchant went to

the bank to get his note renewed.

"I am sorry," said the banker, "but it will be absolutely impossible for me to renew your note."

The silk merchant's face paled. After a moment of thought he looked up at the banker and asked:

"Were you ever in the silk business?"

"Why of course not," answered the banker.

"Well, you're in it now," said the silk merchant as he picked up his hat and went out.

Depopulation is a serious condition for a government to contend with. Not that one can

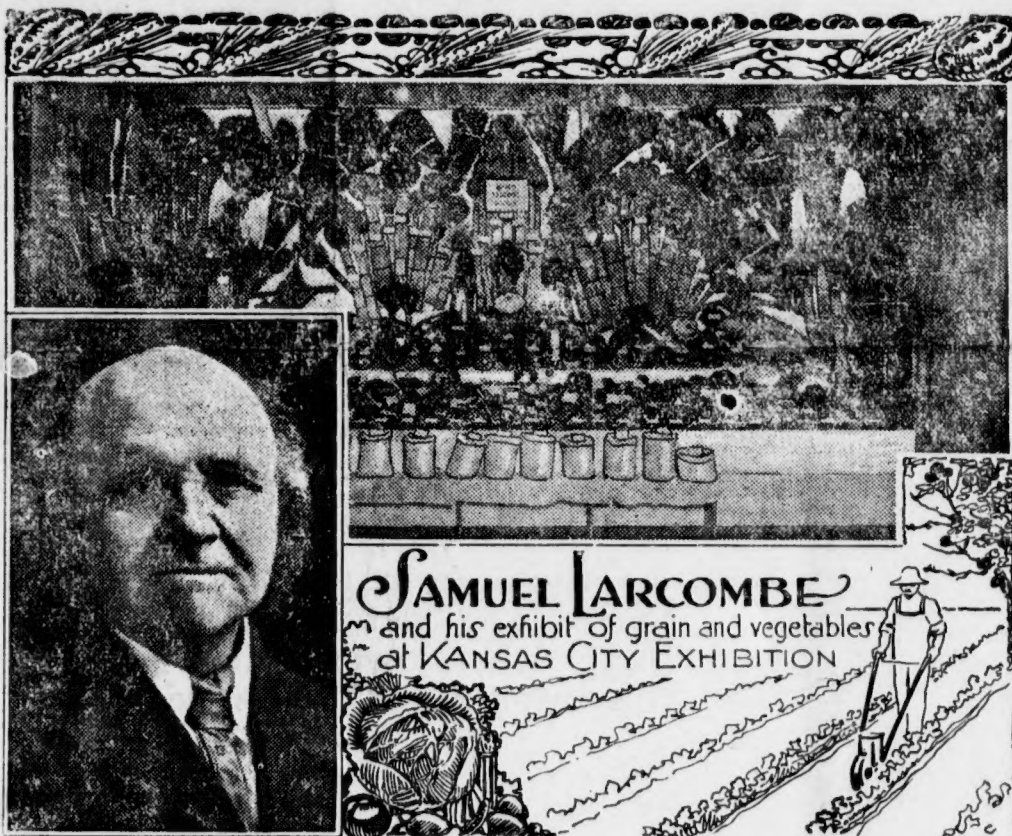
say any government has seriously contended with it yet. Mortgage security is nil in the case of an abandoned farm. So it is with bank loans, school taxes, municipal, provincial and federal taxes. But, the money invested in one of Canada's idle merchant marine would hook the Retlaw-Lomond irrigation scheme onto the C. L. & I. Co. project, give the latter named company a working revenue and the district as a whole could produce ten million dollars worth of crops annually.

Here is some noble work for newly revived Western Canada Colonization Association.

War clouds again threaten the world. The Turks have administered defeat to the Greeks and now turn toward Constantinople with a view of gaining control of the Dardanelles. As is to be expected, Russia is urging on the Turks and it is suspected that a certain German element is associated with the Russians. The Turks have been warned by England that an at-

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THIRTY YEARS SUCCESSFUL FARMING



In a period when the profession of farming is more or less stagnant, when the tendency in so many countries is from rural districts to the cities and industrial centres, and the oft-made complaint is that the ardors of deprivations of an agricultural life are not commensurate with its compensations, it is consoling to read the history of a satisfied farmer of thirty years' standing, one of the continent's premier agriculturists, celebrating his seventieth birthday in the tranquil satisfaction of the honors which have come to him in his chosen profession.

Such a man is Samuel Larcombe, of Birtle, Manitoba, who expresses pride in the realization of the signal part he has played in making the possibilities of Western Canada known to the world.

The record of Mr. Larcombe's thirty years of farming is almost phenomenal. In that period, with the products of his Manitoba farm, he has carried off no less than three thousand prizes, including the world's championship for wheat at the Peoria International Fair in 1917, and

the sweepstake for the best individual farmer's exhibit as well as the sweepstake for wheat in the dry-farming section at the World's Soil Products exhibition in Kansas in 1918. His Canadian successes constitute an aggregate which gives him an average over his farming years of one hundred prizes per year.

Born in a little Devon village and for ten years following the pursuit of market gardener, Mr. Larcombe's experience forms a further addition to the examples of outstanding success achieved by immigrants from the British Isles, unacquainted with Western conditions. He came to Winnipeg in 1889 and proceeded to Birtle, where even then existed a thriving colony of old country farmers. After a year's experience as hired man with a farmer in the district, he rented a farm, which, after five years he purchased and still occupies.

At a time when everyone was engrossed in wheat he concentrated not so much on grains as on vegetables. His first local exhibit won three

prizes, and in his first ten years of farming he made forty entries and secured 134 awards. From 1905 to 1908 he grew roots, vegetables and grain for the Canadian Pacific Railway for exhibition purposes in other countries, and produced citrons, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash and marrows for the Dominion Government for the same purpose.

Mr. Larcombe's career as an exhibitor has been one consistent succession of triumphs too lengthy to mention in detail. His international successes have brought considerable renown to Western Canada and widely advertised the wonderful possibilities of intelligent farming with assiduous application. Mr. Larcombe recently celebrated his seventieth birthday on the farm which has been the scene of every one of his achievements. He can look back over his thirty years of agricultural life in Manitoba with supreme satisfaction in the knowledge that in winning renown and prosperity for himself he has pointed the way to thousands of his fellow-countrymen.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF JACOB ISRAEL RICKETT, LATE OF LOMOND, ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Jacob Israel Rickett who died on the 18th day of June, 1922, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st day of October, 1922, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1922.

HERBERT J. MABER,
Vulcan, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

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tack on Constantinople means a declaration of war. The British have dispatched large naval and land forces to defend the ground. Just what the Hindu Moslems will do in the event of actual hostilities is a speculative problem. In the meantime France and Italy are standing aside.

Constable J. A. Cawsey has been transferred from Lomond to the Barons detachment, after a stay in Lomond of a year and nine months. Sergeant Vise of Medicine Hat comes to Lomond.

Dr. L. W. Walkey and family are moving to Pincher Creek, where the Dr. is opening up a new practice. He has been established at Lomond since the fall of 1916.

A ten months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Elifson who live north of Enchant, was drowned in a most peculiar manner. The mother was doing a washing and left the house to hang out some clothes, while in the meantime the child toppled head first into a bucket containing but six inches of water. One can imagine with what horror the mother made the discovery that her child was dead.

Thanksgiving Day for 1922 will be on Monday, Nov. 6th., it coming coincident with the celebration of Armistice Day.

The seeding of rye is quite a general occupation.

TO GET WORKERS ON THE LAND

Manitoba Free Press.

Under this heading the Mail and Empire, of Toronto, discuss at some length the drift from the country to the city and the desirability of getting more people to go on the land and remain on it. It is a rather puzzling problem to our Eastern contemporary which finds that it arises not only in Canada with its tariff protection system, but also in Great Britain under free trade to a large extent. It recognizes that it is a serious problem, however, and concludes that "some way of making it to the interest of industrious people to prefer country life must be devised by reforming statesmanship."

There is only one way to get people to stay on the land and that is to use all legitimate means to make it profitable for them to do so. The Mail and Empire recognizes this as necessary and in the case of Great Britain it says that if agriculture were protected it would be more profitable and Mr. Lloyd George would not be speaking of the social danger of the continued movement to the towns. The reason, of course, that British agriculture is not protected is that the urban population would have to pay for it and they have never been in a mood to do so. It has

for decades been a part of the British fiscal policy that the food of the people should not be taxed.

In Canada the situation is entirely different. Agriculture is not only not protected but it is paying more heavily than any other section of the community to maintain the protection which benefits certain urban classes. Canadian agriculture cannot be protected in any degree because there is a surplus of its chief products and the markets for these are abroad. The farmers, therefore, feel, and justly, that it is unfair and inequitable that they should be taxed on everything they buy, including equipment for their work, for the sake of conferring a benefit on another section of the community.

There is no reason why anyone should be mystified about the problem of keeping people on the land. They will only stay there if it is worth while. Philosophizing about it will accomplish nothing. The only method seems to be that which has been adopted by the organized farmers themselves of fighting for relief from undue tariff taxation, railway tolls and other exactions which seemed to just naturally pile up on the farmer when he was not on guard and prepared to fend for himself. That fight will have to be continued until there is a better realization of the situation by other classes and until the farmer has a better chance to obtain a satisfactory return for his labor.

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To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, **GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.**

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th**, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unexpired coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

General Change in Train Service

Effective Sunday,
Sept. 12th., 1922.

Times for Trains at Lomond
will be:—

MEDICINE HAT to LOMOND—No. 645, Tuesdays and Fridays, arrives 7:40 p. m.

LOMOND to MEDICINE HAT—No. 666, Wednesdays and Saturdays, leaves 7:30 a. m.

Trans-Canada Limited, Nos. 7 and 8, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be withdrawn. Last train leaves each of these points on September 10th., 1922.

Soo-Pacific Express, Nos. 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver, will be withdrawn west of Moose Jaw. Last through trains from St. Paul and Vancouver on September 16th., 1922.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

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LOCALETS

Born at Travers on Thursday, Aug. 31st., to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Creighton, a daughter.

Lomond Rebekahs are preparing to entertain the President of the Alberta Assembly at their meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd. A good attendance is looked for—to be accompanied by cake and sandwiches.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Orin McFarland age 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McFarland. Deceased had from birth been afflicted with epilepsy and succumbed finally from its effects. Interment was made in the Lomond cemetery.

Mrs. M. J. Leonard is enjoying a visit from her two brothers who are up on a trip from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Armstrong are moving from Lomond to

Kensal, N.D.

It is said that the Otis-Staples farm at Vauxhall is putting in sunflower silage to the extent of seven hundred tons. Their sunflower acreage is yielding an enormous tonnage. With this and their big alfalfa crop they

will undertake an experiment in winter feeding stockers. In addition to the above they have a section of irrigated wheat that stands good to yield forty bushels per acre. Yet some will say that this country cannot be irrigated.

SPECIAL FARES to Medicine Hat Exhibition

September 25th - September 27th.

GOING DATES—September 23rd. to September 26th, and September 27th for trains arriving in Medicine Hat before 2:00 p. m.

RETURN LIMIT—September 28th.

Information and Tickets from **A. J. DILLEY,**
Ticket Agent, Lomond.



Auto Tires!

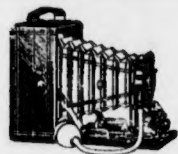
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Lomond Branch, - R. T. M. Temple, Manager.
Travers Branch, - J. H. Olver, Manager.

LOCALETS

Born, at Enchant on Thursday, Sept. 14th., to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roesti, a daughter.

Primrose Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, is organizing the first public social event of the season by arranging a Halloween masquerade dance to be held in Vickers' Hall on Tuesday evening, October 31st. Prizes will be given for the best lady's and gentleman's fancy costumes, for the best girl's and boy's fancy costumes and for the best comic costume.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swain and three boys have been spending the week in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elves and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elves are leasing their house to Mr. Hamilton of the school staff, and will reside in Calgary during the winter months.

Rev. F. Forster attended a church district meeting held in Lethbridge on Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. McKenzie of Kasimir.

Judicial Sale Notice

PURSUANT to Judgment and Final Order for Sale in an action Number 18224 in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Court, by public auction, by H. Fanning, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, in the Village of Travers, Alberta, on Saturday the 30th day of September, A.D. 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, namely:

The South West Quarter of Section Thirty (30), in Township Fourteen (14), Range (20), West of the Fourth Meridian, excepting thereout 18.65 acres and 11.35 acres as described in Certificate of Title 6-U-137 in the name of the Southern Alberta Land Company, Limited; and the north west quarter of Section Thirty (30), in Township Fourteen (14), Range Twenty (20), West of the Fourth Meridian; EXCEPTING and RESERVING such exceptions and reservations as are expressed in the existing Certificate of Title or may be implied in connection therewith.

The plaintiff is informed that the above property is situated four miles from the Village of Travers and consists of approximately 320 acres of which 250 have been cultivated, the soil being a chocolate loam with clay subsoil. The improvements consist of a dwelling house 14' x 22' with addition 12' x 12' and 2 miles of fencing.

TERMS OF SALE:—10% cash at the time of the sale, and the balance into Court as follows: 15% within 60 days without interest and the balance in three equal instalments payable within six, twelve and eighteen months from the date of sale with interest at 8%, or at the option of the purchaser the whole may be paid within 60 days without interest.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid fixed by the Court, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year and the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Macleod, Robertson, Smith & Co., Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta, Refer to File No. 28070-WGE.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 7th day of July, A.D. 1922.

A. G. A. CLOWES,
Clerk in Chambers.
L. F. Clarry, M.C.

What Shall I Do With the Money?

Many a holder of the Canadian Government bonds maturing December 1, 1922, has been asking this question. The advertisement of the Minister of Finance supplies the answer. The investor, by giving notice to the manager of any one of the branches of a chartered bank, can arrange to get new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, the highest possible security and a liberal rate of interest.

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